

## **NCLB Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)**

A updated file of the REAP SRSA spreadsheet of remaining funds has been posted as **NE REAP SRSA Draw Downs** (Excel/posted 8.25.09) at the following link:  
<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/federalprograms/index.htm>

Districts that have remaining FY 2007 balances need to obligate those grant monies by September 30, 2009 and liquidate any obligated funds by December 30, 2009. For the FY 2008 SRSA grant awards, districts need to obligate award funds by September 30, 2010 and liquidate them by December 30, 2010. **The file indicates that there is \$623,924.28 of FY07 funds that must be obligated by the end of this September and \$1,905,713.66 of FY08 that must be obligated by September 30, 2010.**

## **2010/11 Poverty Plan & 2010/11 Limited English Proficiency Plan**

The 2010/11 Poverty and 2010/11 Limited English Proficiency Plans opened August 25, 2009 in the Grants Management System (GMS). The Plans are due to the Department of Education on or before October 10, 2009.

## **Preview: State of the Schools Report 2008-2009**

Recent data changes or corrections have been made to the "Preview: State of the Schools Report 2008-2009" (accessible via the NDE Portal under Data Collections). Earlier we had announced a slight change to the calculations for Writing results used for AYP. We learned today that the change had not been made but will be added to the Preview: State of the Schools Report 2008-2009 tomorrow. **Please review your AYP decisions again starting next Monday, August 31, 2009.**

Reminders:

## **NSSRS Desktop Database for 2009-2010**

Version 5.0 of the NSSRS Desktop Database is now available for download from the NSSRS Secured Information website, accessible via the NDE Portal. This version is compatible with NSSRS for 2009-2010 and is accompanied by an updated Quick Reference Guide.

## **NSSRS 2009-2010 Opens August 24**

The NSSRS Fall 2009-2010 collection window opens August 24, 2009. Please note that only one superintendent approval is required after submissions are complete for all templates, both staff- and student-related, by October 30, 2009. The excerpt below is from the NSSRS Template Calendar (<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nssrs/Calendar.htm>).

Due September 15 and revisions accepted through **October 30, 2009:**

- Staff Snapshot (Snapshot Date = '2010-06-30')
- Staff Assignment

Due October 15 and revisions accepted through **October 30, 2009:**

- Student
- Student Snapshot (Snapshot Date = '2009-10-01')
- School Enrollment
- Special Education Snapshot (Snapshot Date = '2009-10-01')
- Programs Fact: Early Childhood
- Signed assurance for Special Education